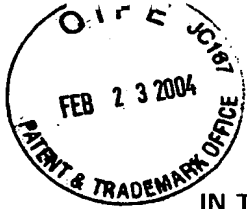


AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
Legal Department, DL429
Intellectual Property Administration
P. O. Box 7599
Loveland, Colorado 80537-0599



PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10030511-1

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Theodore R. Sana, Eric M. Leproust, Paul K. Wolber

Serial No.: 10/722,155

Examiner:

Filing Date: Nov. 25, 2003

Group Art Unit:

Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING ARRAYS COMPRISING FEATURES HAVING
DEGENERATE BIOPOLYMERS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

- ☒ under 37 CFR 1.97(b), or
(Within three months of filing national application; or date of entry of national application; or before
mailing date of first office action on the merits; whichever occurs last)
- () under 37 CFR 1.97(c) together with either a:
() Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e), or
() a \$180.00 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p), or
(After the CFR 1.97 (b) time period, but before final action or notice of allowance, whichever occurs first)
- () under 37 CFR 1.97 (d) together with a:
() Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e), and
() a \$180.00 processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p).
(Filed after final action or notice of allowance, whichever occurs first, but before payment of the issue fee)

Please charge to Deposit Account **50-1078** the sum of \$0.00. At any time during the
pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit
Account **50-1078** pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

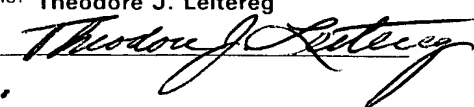
(X) Applicant(s) submit herewith Form PTO 1449. References identified with an asterisk (*) were
disclosed in Patent Application No. _____ filed _____, now U. S. Patent No.
_____, and, as such, copies thereof are not included pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR
1.98(d).

() A concise explanation of the relevance of foreign language patents, foreign language publications
and other foreign language information listed on PTO Form 1449, as presently understood by the
individuals(s) designated in 37 CFR 1.56 (c) most knowledgeable about the content is given on the
attached sheet, or where a foreign language patent is cited in a search report or other action by a
foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, an English language version of the search
report or action which indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office is listed on form PTO
1449 and is enclosed herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
deposited with the United States Postal Service as
first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit: Feb. 19, 2004

Typed Name: Theodore J. Leitereg

Signature: 

Respectfully submitted,

Theodore R. Sana, Eric M. Leproust,

By 

Theodore J. Leitereg

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

Reg. No. 28,319

Date: Feb. 19, 2004

FORM PTO-1449

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

SERIAL NO.

10030511-1

10/722,155

LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR
APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT

APPLICANT

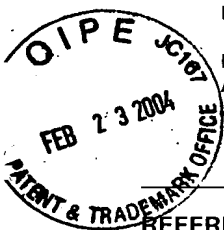
Theodore R. Sana et al.

FILING DATE

Nov. 25, 2003

GROUP

(Use several sheets if necessary)



REFERENCE DESIGNATION

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | * | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME |
|---------------------|---|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | 6,461,816 | Oct. 8, 2002 | Wolber et al. |
| | | 6,251,588 | Jun. 26, 2001 | Shannon et al. |
| | | 0,124,588 | Jul. 3, 2003 | Wolber et al. |
| | | 6,613,893 | Sep. 3, 2003 | Webb |
| | | 6,599,693 | Jul. 29, 2003 | Webb |
| | | 6,589,739 | Jul. 8, 2003 | Fisher |
| | | 6,372,483 | Apr. 16, 2002 | Schleifer et al. |
| | | 6,323,043 | Nov. 27, 2001 | Caren et al. |
| | | 6,306,599 | Oct. 23, 2001 | Perbost |
| | | 6,251,595 | Jun. 26, 2001 | Gordon et al. |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | TRANSLATION | |
|--|---|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|----|
| | | | | | YES | NO |
| | A | WO 00/40758 | Jul. 13, 2000 | R. Drmanac et al. | | X |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

| | |
|---|---|
| B | Kafatos et al., Nucleic Acids Research. (1979) 7(6): 1541-1552; Determination of Nucleic Acid Sequence Homologies and Relative Concentrations by a Dot-Hybridization Procedure. |
| C | Chee, et al., Science. (1996) 274:610-614; Accessing Genetic Information with High-Density DNA Arrays. |
| D | Wodicka, et al., Nature Biotechnology. (1997) 15:1359-1367; Genome-wide Expression Monitoring in Saccharomyces cerevisiae. |

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

* Copies of these references are not enclosed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(d). (See accompanying IDS)

FORM PTO-1449

LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR
APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

10030511-1

SERIAL NO.

10/722,155

APPLICANT

Theodore R. Sana et al.

FILING DATE

Nov. 25, 2003

GROUP

REFERENCE DESIGNATION

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | * | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME |
|---------------------|---|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | | 6,242,266 | Jun. 5, 2001 | Schleifer e al. |
| | | 6,232,072 | May 15, 2001 | Fisher |
| | | 6,180,351 | Jan. 30, 2001 | Cattell |
| | | 0,009,608 | Jan. 15, 2004 | Caren et al. |
| | | 0,005,614 | Jan. 8, 2004 | Kurn et al. |
| | | 0,002,072 | Jan. 1, 2004 | Barth et al. |
| | | 0,143,756 | Jul. 31, 2003 | Fisher et al. |
| | | 0,143,329 | Jul. 31, 2003 | Shchegrova et al. |
| | | 0,112,295 | Jun. 19, 2003 | DaQuino et al. |
| | | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | TRANSLATION | |
|--|--|--------------------|------|------|-------------|----|
| | | | | | YES | NO |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

| | |
|--|--|
| | |
| | |
| | |

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

* Copies of these references are not enclosed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(d). (See accompanying IDS)